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25X1 8. [ ] In the absence of first-term Congressman Robert C. Eckhardt (R., Tex.) met with his Administrative Assistant, Robert Cochran. Cochran said that he was a personal friend of the Congressman and that he had formerly been with the Small Business Administration. Cochran was very personable and appeared to truly appreciate our efforts to get in touch with the Congressman to make him aware of our willingness to help him in any way we could and will inform the Congressman and said he would be in contact. Mr. Eckhardt's committee interest is Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Cochran feels that an open seat on that committee will go to another member of the Texas delegation and that then Eckhardt might seek Foreign Affairs.

25X1 9. [ ] In the absence of first-term Congressman Nick Galifianakis (D., N.C.) met with his Administrative Assistant, Harold W. Thomerson, who has served the Congressmen serving the Fifth District of North Carolina for the past four terms. Thomerson is an old pro on Capitol Hill and said that as in the past he would be glad to call upon us for assistance from time to time as the occasion arises.

25X1 10. [ ] Met with Congressman Sam Stratton (D., N.Y.) and obtained from him certain material earlier drawn together for his review by Sherman Kent in 1964. One item which he wanted to retain for the present will be picked up later. Mr. Stratton mentioned that he might like to have his ASW Subcommittee of Armed Services out to the Agency and I said I was sure we would be happy to arrange this.

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